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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

In re Application of :

Bernard BELLEAU et al. :

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No. 09/760,380 :

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING SUBSTITUTED 1,3-OXATHIOLANES WITH
ANTIVIRAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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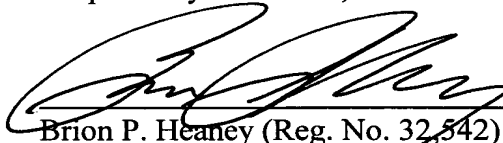
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is required. See 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

The instant application is a continuation of Serial No. 08/466,329 (now U.S. 6,175,008) (copy enclosed) which is a divisional of 08/040,163 (now U.S. 5,466,806) (copy enclosed) which in turn is a CIP of Serial No. 07/564,160. Additional ancestor applications are 07/308,101 (U.S. 5,047,407) (copy enclosed); 07/546,676 (U.S. 5,041,499) (copy enclosed) and 07/179,615.

The references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited during the prosecution of Serial No. '329 (U.S. '008) and Serial No. '163 (U.S. '806).

Consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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